

World Language 6th-12th Grade Textbook Adoption and Selection Process

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Publishers

Carnegie

Vista Learning

Two publishers were looked at for the World Language Adoption because they were the only two that were on the Approved List that contained levels appropriate from 6th-12th grade.

World Language Standards and Criteria

Our first meeting together on 12/15/21, consisted of the teachers reviewing the SBE-Adopted World Languages Framework Ch. 13 -Instructional Materials from https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/fl/cf/ and the WL standards, discussing the criteria we'd use for rating the curricula and discussing the adoption process.

- → Alignment with WL standards
- → Program Organization
- → Assessment
- → Access and Equity
- → Instructional Planning and Support

Our World Language Teachers-Middle School

DVMS-Jill Grover, Jennifer Pelosi

EDMS-August Quintanilla

FMS-Kari Freese,

OGMS- Cathleen Foster (F), Divanna Del Rio, Francisco Gutierrez

Pine Hollow-Jenny Jimenez

PHMS-Carolyn Rollins

RMS-Maria Cabada

SMS-Lucia Amerson (F), Will Gregory (G), Ninfa Iglesias

VVMS- Nirvana Enciso

Our World Language Teachers-High School

CPHS	MDHS	NHS	YVHS	CHS
John Altschull (F)	Anne Sevet (F)	Karen Jenkins (F)	Julia Flanagan-Schmidt (F)	Diana Castellanos
Eric Berson (F)	Margarita Bouzas	Nancy Grabow (G)	Salvador Martinez	Luis Rivas
Zehra Otus (G)	Celia Monroy	Jill Casillas	Veronica Nassrallah	Alma Robles
Alejandro Armenta	Iris Tessandori	Monica Jofre	Emmanuel Navarro	
Myriam Beltran		Alejandra Ledesma	Rosaura Ramirez	
William Smith		Francisco Tubio		
		Julieta Zuluaga		

Meetings, Presentations and Collaboration

Spanish, French and German teachers each met twice separately with both publishers via Zoom to learn more about what each program has to offer.

During this time all teachers had access to both publisher's digital platforms, and those who wanted to use the Teacher's Editions and student workbooks were given copies.

Many teachers attended informational sessions via Zoom as well as in person on March 7th, at Ygnacio Valley HS to collaborate and rate the options in "language alike groups."

Decision Making process

After time to use materials and meetings with colleagues to compare and discuss the two options, each teacher was able to fill out a Google survey ranking the curricula using the criteria shared above (alignment with standards, organization, assessment, access and equity, planning/support)

Then teachers "voted" on their first choice

Results

Spanish teachers: Qué Chevere and En Voz Alta *Spanish for Spanish Speakers (Carnegie) (1,920 students in Spanish and 455 student SfSS)

French teachers: T'es Branché? (Carnegie)

German teachers: Deutsch Aktuell (Carnegie)

World Language Adoption Costs

- 8 year adoption
- Téacher's guides and access to online curriculum
- Student print & online materials textbook and consumable notebook (if applicable)
- Professional Development for both the initial rollout and ongoing needs
- For all German, French and Spanish and Spanish for Spanish Speakers students 6th-12th grade
- 1,920 students in Spanish and an additional 455 student SfSS
- 660 German students, 800 French students

Total = \$750,047.96

Board Q&A

